

Report to the Commission for May  
From: Community Development

Airport:

**Airport Report  
Garnett Industrial Airport  
April – 2018  
Gary Ecclefield – Manager**

1. Completed April Report.
2. Fuel Transactions and Invoices
3. Sent Weather Data to the N.W.S.
4. April moisture at Airport was 0.90 inches. Highest temp. was 80, lowest was 19.
5. Changed fuel prices to \$4.20 per gal. local users and \$4.50 per gal. credit card users.
6. City Manager Chris Weiner and Dudley Feuerborn toured Airport to assess land use.
7. City crew removed debris and smoothed ground for farming purposes on southeast airport property.
8. Signed A.W.O.S. Maintenance Agreement for FAA. Spoke with FAA's Carl Stewart about level of commitment involved for sponsor with this agreement.
9. FCC. Radio License for Airport VHF Base Station Radio updated.
10. Moved fridge and other items out for flooring project in terminal building.
11. Edgecomb Flooring installed flooring.
12. Feuerborn working farm ground.
13. Two hour power outage Sat. 4-21-18.
14. Cleared brush at entrance to Airport. Spot mowing and spraying herbicide.
15. City crew replaced green beacon bulb.
16. North and south wind cones replaced.
17. Cable around terminal building yard put back up.
18. More inquiries for hangars.
19. Preparing for Air Fair on May 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Flight Activity**

1. Military helicopter ops.
2. Cross-country flights by local pilots.
3. Several transient flights.

**Projects**

1. City Hangar and Airport Shop roofs.
2. Pave Fueling Ramp.
3. Heights and Hazards. (Trees in approach to runway 19)
4. Pursue Master Plan.

Parks and Recreation  
Phil Bures, Director

Parks/Recreation/Cemetery

Monthly Report

April 30, 2018

We are less than a month away from the pool opening. It opens the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend May 26<sup>th</sup> to be exact. We have most of the cracks filled and just a hole or two to patch and then we will be ready to paint the pool. We hope to get this done in the next week so we can put water in the pool and get everything squared away the week of May 14<sup>th</sup>. We have most of our summer pool staff in place and just waiting for a couple guards to get recertified and we will be ready to open.

Mowing season is upon us and the guys have been on the mowers almost every day for the last couple of weeks. The weather seems to be cooperating with us so far this spring so we are able to stay on top of things. The guys are getting geared up for a few of the bigger events that we help with and that is square fair, play day, and Memorial Day. The guys have spent the winter going through the flags for the avenue of flags and have made sure the poles are all in good shape as well. The crew will be spending a little extra time at the cemetery the next couple of weeks mowing and trimming everything in anticipation of people setting out there flowers and wreaths. Once people decorate the graves it is hard for us to get real close to some of the graves so we make sure things look good in advance. We also get some help from the other departments to trim the cemetery to make this job go much faster.

Soccer season is about to wrap up and that means baseball season will be ramping up. This season we have 18 teams ranging from 15 and under to 4 and 5 year old T-Ball. This means it will be a very busy summer at the ball parks. I have just started the scheduling and there is already games on every night of the week from the end of May through the end of June. Along with the youth season we are also getting ready for COED softball. We usually have 12 teams and they use the fields on Friday nights. Along with the regular season we have the opportunity to host some tournaments as well. We currently have 6 tournaments booked for this summer. These tournaments include 3 COED, a 12u softball tournament, 12u baseball tournament, and we are also helping the legion team out with their tournament as well. Not to forget about the school we will be hosting district play for baseball. These tournaments bring a lot of people to town and added revenue to the city as a whole.

We have run into a bit of a snag with the 24 hour access at the recreation center but hope to have that figured out soon. I am meeting with another software company this week and hopefully they will have the things we need to combine the access and the registrations for all of our programs in one software application. During the summer we see a lot less people coming to the recreation center because they are doing their exercise outside or they are busy

with kids' events and do not make it in. This is very typical for this time of year. We often cut back on classes in the summer months as well because our attendance is down as well. This gives us a chance to evaluate our programs from for the past year and see what is working and what is not so we can make adjustments for the future. I hope to have a cost analysis done for all of our programs done before the first of the year so we can look at our fees versus expenses and make sure that our programs are not losing any money.

If you have any questions about the parks or the things that we are doing do not hesitate to ask.

#### Code Enforcement

Pat Tate, Code Enforcement Officer

Mr. Tate did not provide a written statement, but provided an activity report (spreadsheet) that shows since October 24, 2017 he has sent letters to 18 properties for code violations. Of those, four (4) have been cited. There are three (3) properties he is working with Gary Giczewski, Director of Planning and Zoning, on in which the properties are owned by the same person.

Susan Wettstein, Director of Community Development scheduled a meeting on Tuesday, May 1 with Mr. Tate, Mr. Giczewski, City Attorney Solander and City Manager Weiner. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the Nuisance Ordinance and how we can work as a team to tackle these code enforcement issues to make a significant positive impact on our community.

#### Planning and Zoning

#### City of Garnett

**4/30/18**

#### Office of Building and Zoning

**Gary Giczewski, City Inspector**

#### RE: Activity Report

- ISO – Rating Improvement
  - Remains a priority to be discussed with the Planning & City Commissioners to meet reclassification deadline
- Review Building Codes
  - Intending to present Planning Commissioners main code differences from our current City standards of 2006 to updated 2018 codes
- Floodplain Management Mapping
  - Awaiting information from the Kansas Department of Ag regarding mapping of Garnett's floodplain
- Working with the Planning Commission on the City's Comprehensive Plan
- Inspections & Plan Review
  - Performing inspections and reviews as needed by contractors

- Observing properties for City Code violations

Community Development  
Susan Wettstein, Director

I would like to ask for the City Commission's assistance in participating once again in the Celebration of Service on Thursday, May 24, 2018. The event will be held on the courthouse lawn and begin at 7:00 p.m. The plans for the evening's events are still being finalized at this time. Your participation would be to recognize the names of the individuals being honored on the patriotic banners, known as "Project Garnett Remembers". There are more than 180 honorees. Please let City Manager Weiner know at this upcoming Commission Meeting if you would like to participate. I will be working on the announcements and supporting publicity and want to include this if possible.

The banners and supplies have arrived. The Electric Department is busy with inventorying the 47 banners that just arrived today.

We are working with the helping with a variety of projects going on in Garnett. One of them is the newly proposed disc golf course at the Garnett Elementary School. They are taking hole sponsorships to make this happen. "Teach a Child to Play Disc Golf Course" is the first course designed for such a purpose. The course will be used every day during recess and will also be used for Physical Education each year, according to Chris Goetz, member of the Garnett Disc Golf Club. There are professional disc golfers who will be in attendance when the course is officially opened. Individuals or businesses who would like to sponsor a hole (basket) can have their name associated with it by a plaque being placed at the hole they sponsor. They need a total of 15 sponsors to complete the course. Sponsorship is \$300. Donations can be made to the Garnett Community Foundation or The First Christian Church.

Economic Development  
Susan Wettstein, Director of Community Development

I am grateful to be given the opportunity to attend the Heartland Economic Development Course recently. This course is the first of a series of courses that could virtually end with a certification that is deemed as similar to a Masters in Economic Development.

I made extensive notes on my four (4) days of intense training. If the City or County Commission, or members of ACDA would like me to share my notes with them, I would be happy to. For this report, however, I will attach what I feel were the Top 10 take-aways from the experience. The Top 10 were difficult to arrive in the short time I have had to glean from the experience. During the course I met a lot of very interesting people and it gave me hope that there are some energetic, very smart, intuitive individuals in the economic development field.

We continue to answer calls and emails concerning economic development until an alternative solution arises. As time permits I will more thoroughly update the LOIS site.

City Manager Weiner is working on getting the Neighborhood Revitalization Program extended and at such time a new brochure will be created and made available for download on the City's website.

Key points from Heartland Course:

Keys to Economic Development Success are:

1. Communication. "Economic Development is emphatically a team effort."
2. Economic Development is about solving problems and developing relationships. Strategic Doing Initiatives.
3. Elected representatives need to be kept informed. This can be done in a way to keep details confidential.
4. Need to Assess: How do our goals compare with the strategic plan for economic development? Board review of goals compared to strategic plan. (We need city/county strategic plan for Economic Development.) See cheat sheet.
5. The main thing new companies are looking for is a quality workforce. "Businesses go to where the talent is located. Product goes to where it can be made the cheapest. The reason the workforce stays in a community is because they are comfortable. They like what there is to do. They have family ties. They stay put because they like the people. They like where they live."

The unemployment rate is not a good indicator for workforce. It may/may not include people who won't work, have issues, and the companies know it.

Need to work with the school district and technical college, targeting students while in MIDDLE SCHOOL to introduce them into career opportunities. Idea: Expo for 8th graders.

What is the percentage of students in our schools that are going to college? What can we do to address the career paths of students who don't go to college?

Workplace Revolution: Speakers talk about company culture. Help companies evaluate their culture. There are companies people desire to work for because of their culture. If a business has issues attracting employees, help guide the process of finding that desirable workplace environment. Have quarterly meetings where they talk about developing a good culture in their workplace – networking. Businesses with a positive environment succeed. That's what retention is.

6. \*BR&E Program. Our Economic Development Department needs to have an active BR&E Program (Business Retention and Expansion). What this entails are written surveys that need to be thoroughly completed by the Economic Development Director meeting face-to-face with industrial and business owners/managers (and can sometimes include HR) in our community. BR&E survey, while is a casual discussion, it must be recorded on a form. This information needs to be kept on file or in a database to keep a history of each business. They said that 80-85% of all prospects come from the BR&E Program because this develops a relationship between the E.D. Director and the businesses and develops leads that are more likely to turn into actual deals than cold calling or waiting for the phone to ring.

7. It was said: "You must have term limits for your board. Meaning, once they served their term new people replace them. Don't allow your board to get in a rut."

Committees within your board:

- Finance
- Organizational – Bylaws, etc.
- Goal Setting

8. You need to be organized and ready for a site selector. LOIS – (Location One, where we post available properties online). Does the site have enough detail and planning behind it to stand out among 300 others? If not, then... it's just 1 of 300. Are you ready for an RFI?

4 Reasons they are looking to locate:

- Access to new market
- Costs of doing business
- Access to talent
- Crazy unique need

1 Question to ask a site selector:

Why is the company looking to locate or expand? Which one of those 4 is most important?

- Market all 4 on your website.

9. The No. 1 barrier in retention and recruitment is quality HOUSING.

10. What do you want this community to look like in 10 years? What will it take to get your children to return here after they graduate? How do you design the community of the future and work to get there?

IN A NUTSHELL, Economic Development has evolved to:

- Business Development
- Talent/Workforce Development
- Quality of Place

## Tourism

Susan Wettstein, Director of Community Development

The Special Events Calendar is full and all dates have been verified. We are working on promotion of the Air Fair, as well as all activities happening in Garnett. There will be some revisions to brochures and printing will take place as inventory is starting to get low as requests for welcome bags, etc. increase during this tourism season, as do requests from other visitor centers in communities across the state. We make brochures available at several locations in Garnett as well as the depot and library. There are 12 kiosks throughout our parks system that we replenish with posters and information about our parks for visitors. Volunteer Bill Ratliff has offered to help us keep information current in the kiosks.

The Tourism Committee is still looking for someone to fill the vacancy.

I prepared some business cards for the Commission. I will post the new email addresses on the City's website under "Meet the Commission".

## Staff Report – May 2018

By Brenton Lipscomb, Chamber Director

The Chamber hosted its first quarterly social on April 20, 2018. The social invitation was sent to approximately 85 people and the turn out rate was 7 or 8 people. This event was sponsored by the Review with food, location, and two free beverages per Chamber member.

The Chamber has been soliciting and bringing in new members. Our newest member this month will be Garnett Inn & Suites.

The Chamber has one new ambassador. Our new ambassador is Susan Caron.

The Chamber worked on welcome bags for the Kart Race. However, it was postponed.

The Chamber is currently renewing the lease with Margaret Highberger.

The Chamber has approved new services they will be offering to Chamber members which include discounted ethics courses, customer service courses, and new employee orientation courses.

The Chamber Director attended a webinar on social media marketing and retrieved new marketing concept and ideas social media.

This upcoming month the Chamber focus will be directly related to administration duties. The Chamber 2017 tax information will be due in May 2018.

### City Report:

The City Administrative Assistant has been working with Susan Wettstein on the patriotic banner project.

The City Administrative Assistant is currently working on the Kansas Travel Guide listings for Garnett and Anderson County.

The City Administrative Assistant is in contact with the IRS to see if the City could get liens forgiven on a commercial property on the town square as there has been some interest in the property.

The City Administrative Assistant prepared a draft of the minutes for city meetings and Planning Commission meeting.

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5/1/18

Electric Distributions Department.

The crew were out at the recreation center making repairs to the inside lighting. Repaired lighting inside City Hall.

Replaced some duplex street light wire 2<sup>nd</sup> & Rail Trail replaced street light in the mid-block of east 2<sup>nd</sup>.

John Olson from the Sewer Treatment Plant reported that his furnace was not working. The crew made diagnostic checks to the furnace, was able reset circuit board, the furnace fired up was operating as it was before, checked the high temp limit switches, lower temp limit switches. Found that the furnace was "short cycling" not uncommon for this make and year of furnace. John reported back to us that the furnace was back operating fine like it was before.

The west overhead door at the south city barn was not closing properly. It was taking 2 men to help it close. Replaced some of the rollers and straightened some bent track. This door has never closed properly. The last 24 to 18 inch of closing as always been a problem. It requires assistance from someone every day.

The Water Treatment Plant needed us to check out their dual alternating air compressors. One of the compressors was not working. We ordered an alternating relay, and made the necessary repairs. They also reported that the compressed air drier was making a noise. The fan motor was running and would make a noise then stop. We were able to find a replacement fan motor and get it ordered. We disassembled the old motor and cleaned all the parts. The bearings in the motor were dry. We were able to get some oil down inside the bearing and free them up. Told Ken that this was only a temporary fix, it could last 1 day it could go 6 months. When the new motor is installed we will take the old motor back apart, apply some more oil on the bearings and let them set for a few days reassemble the motor and test, if needed it could be used as a spare. Brian Dykes reported that the solenoid valve in the carbon feed was not shutting off. The alum solenoid valve was not working either. Were able to get replacement valves ordered.

The crew removed the old used pole rack and installed a new used pole rack out of steel. It looks very nice.

Helped the Street Department with a tree removal at 1<sup>st</sup> & Spruce. Bryan helped with city wide clean up week.

Cut trees to maintain line clearance in the alley between 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> and Willow to Cedar. Cleared trees out of the lines at Cedar Valley Reservoir at the south end.

Customer wanted to install new flashing and weather head on service mast. Removed the service wire installed new flashing & weather head made new connection at service entrance.



We have started to install more banner brackets from pine to 5<sup>th</sup>, and from 5<sup>th</sup> back to the Rail Trail. We will need to start hanging more brackets on Walnut Street next. We are getting very close to 200 veteran banners.

We had a tree come down in the high winds, fell on a house at 320 W 3<sup>rd</sup>, it took the service off the house as well as cable to and phone. We were able to clear the tree from the service and reattached the service back to the house. I spoke with Gary that the owner will need to make some final repairs to complete all damage the tree made by falling on electric service.

We had a bad hydraulic leak on the digger derrick on a twin hose inside the boom of the truck. Replaced the hose but found a bad bulkhead hydraulic fitting on the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> stage boom. This is a repair we were unable to make. The 3<sup>rd</sup> stage boom will need to be removed. The Altec mechanic also said it would take two mechanics with two service trucks. These repairs were made today.

The Line Crew works very hard to insure that our customers are receiving the highest standard of electric service we can provide.

Electric Distribution Department

Troy S Hart



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Report on Fire Department Activity 4/30/2018

Fire department continues to train every Thursday evening with local firefighters providing the training.

The fire department responded to 2 fire alarms and 5 medical calls this month. All were determined by dispatch to be critical calls. The engine crew did assist the EMS crew on all scenes. One patient was given CPR by firefighters .

Contrary to what may appear in print or rumors the department responds only to critical medical calls as determined by dispatchers. The dispatchers have certain protocols to follow to get that response level.

All firefighters have been trained in CPR and some are Emergency Medical Technicians. We respond with EMS and do have one CPR save in the last two years. Well worth the time and money to see that person active in this community.

May 1, 2018

## Gas and Water Utilities Report

In the month of April, we received over thirty-five Kansas One Call locates. As some of you may have noticed, K&W Underground has been installing fiber optic line from Park Road, down Walnut to 4<sup>th</sup> Ave, then west to the hospital. While there have been a couple instances of running into our services, the damage was minimal, and repaired the same day, at their cost. They have my personal cell number and are very good about contacting me with questions concerning our system. They have actually been pleasant to deal with. Concerning bare steel service lines, we were able to remove and replace two more in the system. Spring is finally here and I anticipate an increase in the amount of bare steel lines that will be replaced this year. On that issue, it was brought to my attention that the City Planning Commission misunderstood the significance of a date in the city code on replacement of those lines as a mandate to have all bare steel removed by that time. At the time, the date was intended as an estimate by which they hoped most, if not all lines, would have been converted. The code states that enforcement only takes place during the buying or selling of a home or business and said property changes owners. Realistically, it will take several more years before we see a total conversion, and that will be dictated by property turnover within the city. Lastly, we received a total of twenty-one City Hall work orders for the month, all which were handled in a timely manner, as usual.

One of the two electric motors on the air compressor at the water plant, which controls the filter valves, stopped functioning. The two motors cycle back and forth, and this is a redundancy measure to ensure we never lose valve operation. I would personally like to thank Troy Hart and his crew for diagnosing and repairing it. The amount of money saved by not needing to have an outside technician make a service call to our plant is significant. Exactly a week later, the refrigerated air dryer, which keeps moisture out of the air lines to the same filter valves, decided to give up the ghost. Once again, Hart and his crew have managed to address the issue and extend the life of the outdated dryer. There are still a couple of repair issues to be addressed, as mentioned in previous reports, and I am hoping we will be able to complete them in a timely manner. These issues aside, the water plant has stayed within compliance, and all water testing for the month of April returned with satisfactory results. I have also been informed that we are due for a dam inspection this year out at Cedar Valley Reservoir and will be hiring an inspector this month to meet the request of the State.

The lagoons that receive sludge from the basins of the water plant will now be switched over every two months, instead of the longer time frames in the past. This will allow for quicker drying times and easier removal of the dried sludge. This will make the entire process of switching over lagoons more manageable for the Street Dept. who help in the maintaining of the lagoons.

April also brought about the annual Spring Cleaning week. Brian Sobba and I spent that week assisting the Street Department, and Nick Galey, Quenton Trammel, and Ray Arnett spent the week helping John Helms and his Refuse Department. I would like to thank all those individuals for willingly assisting those departments in ensuring they were able to fulfill the task of trash removal for the city. All while still being able to respond to job requests within our own departments. Again, I personally thank them all for answering the call.

As the temperatures are beginning to increase for the coming summer months, I have adjusted both the West Town Border and East Town Border stations regulators to their lower summertime pressures. As the

demand for gas declines to minimal levels during this time, it gives the regulators more operating time at lower pressures, and ensures the pressure never rises above the maximum allowable operating pressures when gas use is virtually nonexistent.

If you have any questions in regards to our operations, let us know.

Sincerely,

Kenneth J. Amaya



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### **GPD Monthly Report for April, 2018.**

On April 1, 2018, GPD was sent to an address in Garnett for a suspicious vehicle and person. A 37 year old female was arrested for possession of methamphetamine from this investigation. The case was sent to the Anderson County Attorney's office for review.

On April 2, 2018, GPD responded to a domestic violence situation in Garnett. After the conclusion of an investigation, a 40 year old male was arrested for Aggravated Battery and Criminal Threat. The case was sent to the Anderson County Attorney's office for review.

On April 10, 2018, Officer Baumgardner, Lt. Turner, and I attended training in Garnett on an incident debrief of the Hesston Kansas active shooter. This class was hosted by the Anderson County Emergency Management.

On April 11, 2018, GPD responded to the Willow Street apartments and took a report of Burglary. A construction worker reported that construction equipment left on site was stolen. This case is under investigation.

On April 13, 2018, GPD was dispatched to the 600 block of West 7<sup>th</sup> Ave and took a report of a stolen 1998 Toyota Camry car. The vehicle was later recovered in Osawatomie, Kansas. GPD conducted an investigation and a local 19 year old male was arrested for the theft of the vehicle. The case was sent to the Anderson County Attorney's office for review.

On April 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Officer Baumgardner attended the Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) Pre-School. This training is an intense three week course, broken up into several different training sessions that will certify Officer Baumgardner as a DRE. A DRE within the department will be an invaluable tool with assisting in DUI-drug cases within the city of Garnett. DUI-Drug cases are becoming a greater concern within the community over the past several years.

On April 18, 2018, GPD conducted a traffic stop. During the course of the traffic stop, a male and female were arrested for Possession of Methamphetamine, Drug Paraphernalia and traffic related crimes.

On April 20, 2018, GPD was dispatched to three juveniles running around town with a 12-pack of beer. Once officers made contact, they discovered that one of the juveniles had broken into an attached garage to an occupied dwelling and stole the beer. The juvenile was arrested for Aggravated Burglary.

On April 27, 2018, GPD was involved in two police pursuits. The first one was at approximately 5:30 A.M., which originated just north of Garnett by the Anderson County Sheriff's Office (ANSO) for a motorcycle traveling in excess of 100 MPH. The motorcycle came through Garnett at a high rate of speed and passed a GPD patrol unit while traveling southbound in the northbound lane in the 200 block of N. Maple. The GPD officer attempted to assist ANSO with the pursuit, but before the officer was able to catch up to the pursuit, the motorcycle driver crashed at the roundabout just south of Garnett. The driver was thrown from the motorcycle and ran over by a semi. The driver was pronounced deceased on scene.

The second pursuit started at approximately 10:00 A.M. This pursuit was originated by the Franklin County Sheriff's Office and traveled mostly gravel roads from Franklin County into Anderson County. Kansas Highway Patrol, ANSO and GPD all assisted Franklin County in the pursuit. GPD assisted in attempting to keep the pursuit from entering Garnett by setting up tire deflation devices, which both attempts were unsuccessful. However, the pursuit ended about a 1/2 mile west of the Anderson County High School when a KHP Trooper disabled the vehicle that was fleeing. The suspect was taken into custody for a felony warrant and several other felony charges that resulted from the pursuit.

April 27, 2018, GPD received a report of a stolen lawn mower. Based on the information from the investigation, a suspect was arrested and charged with theft and drug paraphernalia charges. This case was sent to the Anderson County Attorney office for review.

On April 28, 2018, GPD took a vehicle burglary report where a firearm was stolen from a vehicle in the 300 block of W 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. This case is still under investigation.

During the month of April, GPD received new Tasers for the department which were purchased based on the USDA grant that we are anticipating to receive. GPD also ordered new body cameras for the department. The old ones are no longer supported by the manufacturer. The Anderson County Attorney Office donated over half of the cost to upgrade the cameras. I was able to sell the old cameras to a Norton County Sheriff's Office, meaning the cost to purchase the new cameras system was a minimal expense for the GPD. Also, with the purchases of the new cameras, I went with a service plan that upgrades the camera every 2.5 years and warrants the cameras, battery packs, and all the equipment for the next five years. Every year there is a reoccurring cost associated with the storage of the video data that is cloud based. The County Attorney also agreed to help pay 50% of that yearly cost as well.

GPD is currently down two officers. We are working on filling the open position, however we only had a total of thirteen applicants apply. Five of them were disqualified

based on application review, minimum requirements required by Kansas law and/or department policy. We also just had an employee take 6 to 8 weeks off for medical leave.

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The joint Law Enforcement, impound building is almost complete.

For the month of April, GPD took a total of 239 calls for service, conducted 123 traffic stops, and had 48 calls of service for animal control.

Kurt King  
Chief of Police

# Garnett Police Department

131 W 5th, Garnett, KS 66032

## Activity Totals

04/01/2018 - 04/30/2018

	All Arrests	Felony Arrests	Misd Arrests	Other Arrests	Summons	Traffic	Criminal	Supplement Report	Field Interview	Reports	Total Activity
Totals	25	9	14	2	78	51	4	100	12	45	340



# Garnett Police Department

131 W 5th, Garnett, KS 66032

## Agency Statistics

April 2018

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Reports Today: 0	MTD Reports This Year: 43
YTD Reports This Year: 134	YTD Reports Unapproved This Year: 5
MTD Reports Last Year: 50	YTD Reports Last Year: 176
MTD Arrests This Year: 24	YTD Arrests This Year: 70
MTD Arrests Last Year: 28	YTD Arrests Last Year: 104
MTD Citations This Year: 78	YTD Citations This Year: 228
MTD Citations Last Year: 66	YTD Citations Last Year: 278

## April Report

We on the Sewer Dept. have finely caught up with excess sludge saved over from the winter cold months, with Les Garber retiring, it has been a struggle trying to keep up. We managed to get ahead far enough that we could go ahead with City wide cleanup, (the sewer dept. picks up metal). The Trash Dept. kept the trash routes<sup>RS</sup> going, while John and at least two from the Gas and Water Dept. used a trash truck to pick up the items that would be dumped on floor at the Land fill. With the Street and Gas and Water Dept.'s hauling the construction debris, tree limbs and rock-cement. Over all it was a good cleanup, the Street Dept. is now going over the main routes to pick up anything that may have spilled or fallen off the trucks. The Street Dept. is going to start working on some of the alleys as soon as one of the quarries starts crushing again, they all are out of AB-3 road rock.

Jason in the repair shop, with the help of Roy Salazar, has started work on the motor replacement for the IH trash truck, after pulling the old, removing useable parts, installing the new block and replacing any useable parts, it was found that the transmission module was burnt out, and a new one was ordered. We are now in hopes of having the truck up and running by the first of May, whereupon I will have the approx. savings.

Farrel and I have been putting together information on the chip and seal process. Hopefully we will have a package put together soon, and have a workshop where I can answer all of your questions.

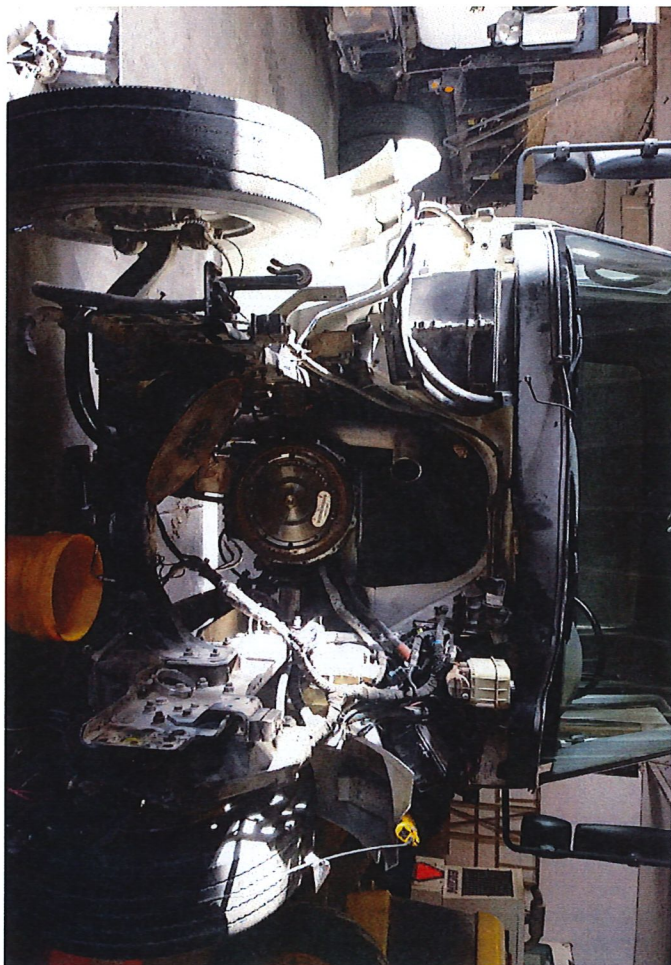
John L. Olson

## Employee Recognition

Robert E. Trammell

Eric started working for the Sewer Dept. in May of 2003. He has been an asset and a good person to work with ever since. He worked for the Trash Dept. before crossing over, so has knowledge of that department also and is a good carpenter as well. He has always been easy to train and to work with. He will tackle any project and will do his best every time. Is not afraid to jump in and get dirty, and has a good work ethic. Is almost always on time, and will always call if sick and can't come in, (you know it's bad if he calls in sick). Eric can run all the machinery we have at the plants and lift-stations, and knows where all the electric panels are, and what panel runs what item. He is very good with the UV system, doing minor repairs and programing. He can pull and check most of the pumps and mixers, and can do all of the plant maintenance there of. He has run the plant by himself several times when Les and I were gone, and has always done a good job. He accepts responsibility well and seems to be able to get along with other people and departments very well.

John L Olson



Trash Truck  
Motor